



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY
519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { MIN DIV 85 Division,
MINRON 8 Squadron,
— Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 0000, +5R, 1-MARCH, 19 67,
(zone time and date)
at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
(location)
and ending 2400, +5R 31-MARCH, 19 67,
(zone time and date)
at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
(location)

Approved by: [Signature] Commanding
John USN

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 1 MAR 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u> </u>	BY <u> </u>	
λ <u> </u>	BY <u> </u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u> </u>	BY <u> </u>	
λ <u> </u>	BY <u> </u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

0800 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO
PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3A AT THE US NAVAL STATION,
CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING
LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT.
USS NOTABLE MSO-460 MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD
THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE
PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL
CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE
VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT
YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINLANT. 0750 MUSTERED THE
CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

C. D. Harscher
ENS USN.

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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USS ABILITY (ms 519)

DATE WEDNESDAY 1 MAR 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

M. S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Ostermann, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE 2 MARCH THURSDAY, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

04-08 Moored in a nest of two ships, port side to Pier Uniform, berth 3A, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled and wire extended forward and aft. R. USS Notable (MSO 466) moored outboard this ship to starboard. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Y/K set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SPM is COMINLANT.
0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. J. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

[Signature]
LTJG, USNR

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE 2 MARCH THURSDAY, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C. D. Herndon, ENS. USN.

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (M50 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY 3 MARCH 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ8 MOORED IN ANEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER
UNIFORM, BERTH 3A AT THE U. S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON
SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED.
U.S.S. NOTABLE (M50 466) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS
SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER
SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC
FLEET. SOPA IS COMINLANT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH
FIVE, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. 0750 MUSTERED THE
CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

C.D. Herscher ENS. USN.

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE FRIDAY 3 MARCH 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0945 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460)
UNDERWAY STARBOARD SIDE THIS SHIP.

RJ Osterman
LT USN

EXAMINED:

RJ Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (USO-319) ZONE DESCRIPTION FSR DATE SATURDAY 4 MARCH 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

08-08 Moved portside to pier Uniform, berth 3A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous service from the pier. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMMUNANT. 0754 Mustered crew on station. Absentees: None
J. H. Jandt, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE SATURDAY 4 MAR 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moved as before. 0800 The Commanding Officer departed on 5 days leave.

M. S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Latman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +JR DATE SUNDAY 5 MAR 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moved port side to Pier, Uniform, berth 3A, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition to watch fire, with material condition 4 to set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. 2000 is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.
M.S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (m/o 519)

DATE SUNDAY 5 MAR. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moved as before.

M.S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Chetman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (ms0519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 75R DATE MONDAY 6 MAR 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Pier Uniform, berth 3A, at US Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous supplies from the pier ship in condition. Water fine, with material collection Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the US Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMUSANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

M. S. Bens, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MNO-519)

DATE MONDAY 6 MARCH 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moved as before.

S. H. Sands, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSS-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION FSR DATE TUESDAY 7 MONDAY 6 MARCH 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO FO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

08-08 Moved portside to pier Uniform, berth 3A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled. Received miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. JOPAT is COMMUNICATING 0750 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: none.
J.H. Vande, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, Jr.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSC 514)

DATE TUESDAY 7 MAR. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

DB-24 Moved as before.

M.S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R.J. Steiner, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

Φ Φ - Φ 8 Moored port side to Pier Uniform, berth 34, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines damped and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Shipping Condition Watch Five with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M.S. Bano, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1734 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1740 SECURED
FROM FIRE DRILL.

C. D. Herscher EWS, USN.

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MISO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION FSR DATE THURSDAY 9 MARCH, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

08-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS SHIPS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINLANT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

C.D. Herscher, ENS. USN

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE THURSDAY 9 MAR. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1325 USS Notable (MSO 460) moved outboard
to starboard.

M. J. Bane, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +JR DATE FRIDAY 10 MAR. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY _____	
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a pair of two ships, star port side to Pier Linform, berth 3A, ^{msd} at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. USS Notable (MSO 460) moored portboard, this ship to starboard. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SBPA in COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. J. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, II U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS FRILITY (MSO-519)

DATE FRIDAY 10 MARCH 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moved as before

1. H. Sands, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 11 MARCH 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

08-08 Moved outside pier line, berth 3A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines. U.S.S. Notable (MSO-460) moved outboard to starboard this ship. Ship is in condition Watch II with material condition Yoko. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOFA is COMINANT. 0750 Mustered crew on station. Absentees: None
S.H. Yards, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE SATURDAY 11 MARCH 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C. D. Herscher ENS. USN

EXAMINED:

R. O. Sterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE SUNDAY 12 MARCH, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO
PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3A AT THE U. S. NAVAL STATION,
CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING
LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORWARD AND AFT.
USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD
THIS SHIP, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE
PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF
THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND HARBOR CRAFT. SHIP IS IN
CONDITION WATCH FIVE, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.
SOPA IS COMINLANT. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION.
ABSENTEES: NONE

C. D. Herscher, ENS USN.

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE SUNDAY 12 MARCH, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C. D. Herscher ENS. USN

EXAMINED:

R. J. [Signature]

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY 13 MARCH 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3A AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND HARBOR CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINLANT. 0750 MUSTERED TITE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES & NONE C.D. Herscher, ENS USN

08-12 Moored as before. Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0810 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. 0818 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Ship's draft: 10 feet 8 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. Set material condition Yoke. 0844 USS Notable (MSO-460) underway from outboard to starboard. 0849 Underway for Charleston operation area, in accordance with COMINLANT EIGHT, operation order 2-67. Captain has the Conn. Navigator on bridge. Manoeuvring to clear berth. 0851 Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Charleston Harbor. 0901 OOD gives the Conn. 1013 Secured the Special Sea Detail, stationed the special minesweeping detail. 1023 Steering various courses at various speeds to stream minesweeping gear. 1117 Commenced recovering gear. +2+

M.J. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R.J. Osterman, Jr.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY CMSO-519

DATE MONDAY 13 MARCH 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE RECOVERING GEAR. 1217 ALL GEAR CLEAR OF THE WATER, 1218 SECURED THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL, 1255 $\frac{1}{2}$ 326°, 1325 $\frac{1}{2}$ 330° 1326 COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS, 1329 STATIONED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL, 1331 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE EN ROUTE TO ANCHORAGE, 1346 CEASED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS, 1355 PROPPED STARBOARD ANCHOR IN FOURTEEN FEET OF WATER, 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT THE HAWSE, HARD BOTTOM, ANCHORED ON THE FOLLOWING RANGES: OLD CHARLESTON LIGHT HOUSE 9,100 YARDS NEW CHARLESTON LIGHTHOUSE 8,800 YARDS AND FORT SUMPTER 11,000 YARDS. 1404 ALL ENGINES SECURED. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET, OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABILITY (MSO-519).

RJ Daterman
LT, USN

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE, 1613 COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS TO CONFORM WITH INLAND RULES OF THE NAUTICAL ROAD, 1620 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL, 1625 SET CONDITION ZEBRA, 1743 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS, 1746 SET CONDITION YOKE, 1907 COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS, 1920 SOUNDED QUARTERS IN THE MESS DECKS, 1953 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS TO CONDUCT BATTLE PROBLEM, 1956 CONDITION ZEBRA SET.

RJ Daterman
LT, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE, 2045 CEASED FOG SIGNALS, 2145 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS, 2147 CONDITION YOKE SET, 2205 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS TO CONDUCT BATTLE PROBLEM, 2208 CONDITION ZEBRA SET, 2213 COMMENCED BATTLE PROBLEM, 2248 COMPLETED BATTLE PROBLEM, 2321 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS, SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

C.D. Herscher, ENS, USN

EXAMINED:

RJ Daterman

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY 14 MAR 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored off the coast of Charleston, South Carolina, in 14 feet of water, hard bottom, with 30 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following ranges: Old Charleston light 9100 yards, Charleston light 8800 yards, Port Sumter 11,000 yards. Ship in good condition. Watch, day, with material condition 4/10 set. OTC is Commanding Officer USS Ability (MSO 519).

M. L. Bano, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0705 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES & NONE. 0741 COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS

C. D. Henscher, ENS, USN

08-1030 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0830 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS TO CONDUCT BATTLE PROBLEM. 0835 CONDITION ZEBRA SET. 0927 COMPLETED BATTLE PROBLEM. 0928 SET CONDITION YOKE. 0930 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

R. J. Ostermann
LT, USN

1030-1215 Anchored as before. Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1037 Stationed the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 1041 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Captain and Navigator on bridge. 1050 Underway for Charleston, South Carolina in accordance with COMNAVON EIGHT operation order 2-67. OOD has Conn. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to enter port. 1059 Steering various courses at various speeds standing into Charleston Harbor. 1205 Captain took the Conn. 1210 Moved port side to USS Notable (MSO 460) at Pier Uniform, berth 3-B, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled. 1215 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail.

M. L. Bano, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Ostermann, LT

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE TUESDAY 14 MARCH 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C. N. Herscher ENS, USA

EXAMINED:

R. J. [Signature]

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 514) ZONE DESCRIPTION +JR DATE WEDNESDAY 15 MAR. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE
TO USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) AT PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3B
AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH
STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS
SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS
OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT.
SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION
YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINLANI. Φ750 MUSTERED THE CREW
AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C.D. Herscher, ENS, USN

EXAMINED

R. J. Ostrander, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MISO 519)

DATE Wednesday 15 MARCH 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-27 Manned as before

S.H. funds, ens, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (UNO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 16 MARCH 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moved in a nest of two ships portside to U.S.S. Notable (UNO-460) at pier uniform, berth 3B at U.S. Naval Station Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled. Received miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic fleet. Ship is in condition watch five, material condition yellow set. SOPA is COMNAVAF. 0750 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

J. H. Sands, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE THURSDAY 16 MAR 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1832 Held Rescue and Assistance Drill. 1836 Secured from Rescue and Assistance Drill.

M. S. Bann Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSC-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY 17 MARCH 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON S. C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a meat of two ships, portside to USS Notable (MSC-460) at Pier Uniform, berth 3B, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINLAN. 0735 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None. 0740 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0745 Stationed the special sea detail.

M. L. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. Drafts: 10 feet 8 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. Condition Yoke set. 0803 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0806 Underway on local operations, in accordance with COMUSNAVFLTANT quarterly operation schedule 2-67. 0808 Up the Penn. Captain and Navigator on bridge. Maneuvering to star, berth. 0810 Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Charleston Harbor. 0931 Secured the special sea detail, set the regular underway watch. 0944 Held steering casualty drill. 0952 Secured from steering casualty drill. Steering various courses at various speeds to conduct assigned operations. 1145 Stationed the special minesweeping detail. Steering various courses at various speeds to stream gear.

M. L. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

E. Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE FRIDAY 17 MARCH 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-1415 ^{MSB} Underway as before. 1247 Commenced recovering gear. Steering various courses at various speeds to recover gear. 1357 All gear up of water. Heaved the special mine-enveloping detail, set the regular underway watch. C/O 350° C/S 12 knots. 1407 C/O 345°

M.S. Baus.
LTJG, USNR

1415-1600 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1416 HELD MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. 1420 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. 1435 C/O 346° 1437 STATIONED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. 1441 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENROUTE TO CHARLESTON HARBOR ENTRANCE. 1448 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1450 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN CHARLESTON HARBOR. 1551 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1605 MOORED PORT TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 1A AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA. 1608 SECURED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL.

Carl D. Herscher, ENS USN

1611 ^{COH} 16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

C.D. Herscher, ENS USN

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE SATURDAY 18 MARCH, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ8 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 1A, AT THE
U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH
STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS
SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE
VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD
CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL
CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINLANT. Φ75Φ MUSTERED
THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE

C.D. Herscher, ENS, USA

EXAMINED

[Signature]

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HABILITY (MNO-519)

DATE SATURDAY 18 MARCH 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Manned as before.

1. H. Scuds, CNS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MDO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 7SR DATE SUNDAY 19 MARCH 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moved portside to pier Uniform, berth 1A at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Ship in position watch & with weather conditions, the set, SOPA is COMING. 0750 Mustered crew on station. Absentees: None

J. H. Sands, EWR, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Watson, II.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (M50-329)

DATE SUNDAY 19 MARCH 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moved as before.

J. H. Sands, ens, usn

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +3R DATE Monday 20 March 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO —

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored portside to pier Uniform, berth 1B at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Ship in condition watch T with general condition yoke set. JCPA is COMMUNIST. 0735 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None. J. H. Sands, ENS, USNR

0735-0800 Moored as before. Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0740 Stationed the special sea detail. 0746 Ship's drafts: 10 feet 8 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 0750 Condition yoke set. 0752 YTM 520 came alongside starboard quarter. Pilot Lupton came aboard.

M. S. Baus Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0801 Underway for local operations, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT quarterly operation schedule 2-67. Captain has conn. Navigator on bridge. Manoeuvring to clear berth. 0803 YTM east off from starboard quarter. 0807 YTM 520 came alongside starboard quarter. Pilot Lupton departed the ship. 0808 YTM east off from starboard quarter. 0809 Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Charleston Harbor. 0908 Secured the special sea detail, stationed the regular underway watch. 0909 c/c 150°. 0941 c/c 177°. 0945 Stationed the special minesweeping detail to plant mines. Steering various courses at various speeds to plant drill mines. 1040 All drill mines planted. 1042 c/c 010° c/s 11 knots. 1043 c/c 008° 1045 Secured the special minesweeping detail, set regular underway watch. 1104 c/c 013° c/s 9.5 knots. 1113 c/s 8.5 knots. 1115 c/c 008°. 1116 c/c 358°. 1117 Stationed the special replenishment detail. This ship to be delivering ship to USS Notable (MSO 460) for replenishment exercise. c/c 165. c/s 7 knots. 1150 c/s 5 knots c/c 163°. 1154 c/c 165°.

M. S. Baus Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Ostrom, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSD 519)

DATE MONDAY 20 MAR. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-1635 Underway as before, 1212 Commenced replenishment by high line exercise. 1248 Completed high line exercise. 1249 Steering various courses at various speeds to conduct assigned operations. 1433 Exercised the crew at General Quarters. 1436 Condition 3 era set.

M. J. Baus Jr.
LTJG, USNR

1635-1902 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1635 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS, SET CONDITION YOKE, PROCEEDING TO RECOVER MINES. 1644 STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL TO RECOVER MINES. 1650 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE DURING MINE RECOVERY. 1755 MOORED MINE NUMBER 85-7 ON DECK. 1756 SECURED THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL. 1757 C/G 8.5 KTS. C/G 000°, 1758 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENROUTE TO CHARLESTON HARBOR ENTRANCE. 1800 HELD MAN OVERBOARD ^{DRILL} 1805 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. 1854 STATIONED THE SPECIAL ~~MINESWEEPING~~ ^{ANCHOR} DETAIL. 1856 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN CHARLESTON HARBOR. 2008 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 2015 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM

Carl D. Herscher, ENS, USN

1902-2015 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds entering Charleston Harbor. 2008 Captain took Conn. 2015 Moored port side to Pier Uniform, berth 3A, at the U.S. Navy Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Secured the special sea detail.

M. J. Baus Jr.
LTJG, USNR

2015-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

C. D. Herscher, ENS, USN

EXAMINED:

P. J. Ostermann, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION ZJR DATE TUESDAY 21 MAR. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO _____

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-0640 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3A AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINANT. 0630 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTER. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Carl D. Henschel, ENS, USN

0640-0800 Moored as before. Commenced preparations for getting underway. Stationed the special sea detail. 0647 Ship's drafts: 10 feet 6 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 0648 Condition Yoke set. 0710 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0713 YTB 393 came alongside, starboard quarter. Pilot Stafford came aboard. 0715 Underway for local operations, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT quarterly operation schedule Z-67. Captain has been. Navigator on bridge. Manoeuvring with aid of tug to clear berth. 0718 Cast off YTB 393. 0723 YTB 393 came alongside starboard quarter. Pilot left the ship. YTB 393 clear of this ship. Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Charleston Harbor. 0730 000 given the horn.

M.S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0820 Secured the special sea detail, set regular underway watch. 0839 Held man overboard drill. 0846 Secured from man overboard drill. 0920 Stationed the special minesweeping detail to recover drill mines. Steering various courses at various speeds to recover drill mines. 1030 Secured the special minesweeping detail, set regular underway watch. Steering various courses at various speeds to conduct assigned operations. 1104 Held man overboard drill. 1108 Secured from man overboard drill.

M.S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSS-519)

DATE TUESDAY 21 MARCH 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDER WAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN CHARLESTON HARBOR. 1315 STATIONED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1435 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. 1445 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3A AT THE US NAVAL STATION CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA. 1457 USS NOTABLE MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. SECURED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL.

R.J. Osterman
LT, USN

16-24 Moored as before

V.H. Sands, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MISO-59) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships portside to pier duPont, Berth 37 at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled. U.S.S. Notable (MISO-460) moored outboard to starboard this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Ship in condition watch five, material condition yellow. SOPA is COMINANT. 0710 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None
I.H. Jank, ENS, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0810 Stationed the special sea detail. 0816 Ship's drafts: 10 feet 6 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 0818 Condition yellow set. Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0829 Underway with tug power with U.S.S. Notable (MISO 460) alongside, for local operations, in accordance with COMINANT EX-111 operation schedule 2-67. Pilot, Huxton is aboard U.S.S. Notable. Captain has the conn. Maneuvering with tug to clear berth. Navigator on bridge. 0835 Cast off from U.S.S. Notable. 0838 OOD given the conn. Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Charleston Harbor. 0839 Stationed the low visibility navigation detail for drill. 0904 Secured from low visibility navigation drill. 0940 Secured the special sea detail, set regular underway watches. 0954 Held man overboard drill. 0959 Secured from man overboard drill. Steering various courses at various speeds to conduct assigned operations. 1026 Stationed the special minesweeping detail to lay booms. 1030 Steering various courses at various speeds to lay booms. 1050 Secured the special minesweeping detail, set regular underway watch. Steering various courses at various speeds to conduct assigned operations.

M.S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSC 519)

DATE WEDNESDAY ²²~~24~~ MAR. 19⁴⁷
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1206 Stationed the special minesweeping detail to stream gear. Steering various courses at various speeds to stream gear. 1210 Executive Officer took the conn. 1252, 000 given the conn. 1255 All gear is in the water and stopped off on deck. 1300 Secured the special minesweeping detail, set regular minesweeping watch. Steering various courses at various speeds while minesweeping. 1450 Stationed the special minesweeping detail to recover gear. Steering various courses at various speeds to recover gear. 1541 All gear on deck. 1549 Secured the special minesweeping detail, set regular underway watch. 1550 dc 108° c/s 9 knots. 1557 Sounded General Quarters to conduct gun firing exercise. 1557 Executive Officer took the conn.

M.S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-20 UNDER WAY AS BEFORE, 1601 CONDITION ZEBRA SET. 1604 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING GUNNERY EXERCISE. 1613 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1618 CEASED FIRING. 1631 SAVED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. SET CONDITION YOKE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 16 ROUNDS 40 MM HIGH EXPLOSIVE INCENDIARY TRACER, 4 ROUNDS 40 MM BLIND LOADED AND TRACER, 72 ROUNDS 30 CALIBER. NO CASUALTIES. 1635 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO MINE FIELD TO STREAM S.B. GEAR. 1740 STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL TO STREAM MINE SWEEPING GEAR. 1812 COMMENCED STREAMING GEAR. 1847 1901 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 1907 SECURED THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR MINE SWEEPING WATCH. COMMENCED PULSING ALL GEAR. 1925 CEASED PULSING. SET THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL TO RECOVER GEAR.

Carl P. Herachey, ENS, USN

20-24 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to recover gear. 2042 All gear on deck. 2048 Secured the special minesweeping detail, set regular underway watch. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to anchorage. 2136 Stationed the special anchor detail. 2206 Captain took the conn. Anchored in 19 feet of water, muddy bottom, with 30 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Chaplinsky light 328.5°, buoy 3 bears 016°, buoy 2C 099°. 2212 Secured the special anchor detail, set regular anchor watch.

M.S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-579) ZONE DESCRIPTION FSR DATE THURSDAY 23 MARCH 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-03 ANCHORED OUTSIDE OF CHARLESTON HARBOR IN 19 FEET OF WATER WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. BOTTOM IS MUDDY. ANCHORED ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS CHARLESTON LIGHT 329°, BOUY NUMBER 3 014°, 094° BOUY "2C". SOPA IS COMIN DIV 85. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS VESSEL

Carl D. Henscher, ENS, USN

03-05. Suctored as before.

L. H. V. Lucks, ENS, USNR

05-0614 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0515 COMMENCED PREPARATION FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0522 UNDER WAY STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO RECOVER DAN BOUYS.

R. J. Osterman
LT, USN

0614-0814 underway as before. 0615 stationed the special minesweeping detail to recover buoys. Steering various courses at various speeds to recover buoys.

M. S. Bano, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0815 ALL DAN BOUYS ON DECK. 0818 SECURED THE SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. 0821 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS TO CONDUCT BATTLE PROBLEM. 0824 CONDITION ZEBRA SET. 0830 COMMENCED DAMAGE CONTROL PROBLEM. 1011 COMMENCED ATOMIC ATTACK DRILL. 1047 SECURED DAMAGE CONTROL PROBLEMS. 1050 COMMENCED BATTLE MESSING. 1142 COMPLETED BATTLE MESSING.

R. J. Osterman
LT, USN

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE THURSDAY 23 MARCH 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before 1202 Set Condition 4/ke. Executive Officer took Conn. 1306 Secured from General Quarters 1228 OOD given the Conn. 1234 Stationed the special minesweeping detail to drop marker dan buoys. Steering various courses at various speeds for search and sampling. 1436 Captain took the Conn. 1457 Secured the special minesweeping detail, set regular underway watch. 1459 c/k 005° c/s 11 knts. 1539 Stationed the special sea detail. OOD has Conn. 1540 Stationed the special sea and anchor detail to conduct precision anchoring exercise. 1557 Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to anchorage. Stationed the low visibility navigation detail for anchoring exercise.

M.S. Bams, Jr.
LTJG, USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1624 Captain took the Conn. 1625 Secured from anchoring exercise. Set regular sea detail. Steering various courses at various speeds to enter port. 1656 Executive Officer given the Conn. 1703 Moved to starboard side to US Latate (MSO 470), Pier Sierra, North C, at US Naval Station, Charleston, both fastlines with standard mooring lines doubled. 1709 Secured the special sea detail. 1715 Held in port drills 1745 Secured in port drills.

M.S. Bams, Jr.
LTJG, USN

18-24 Moved as before.

V.H. Vauk, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY 24 MARCH 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moved in a raft of three ships starboard side to U.S.S. Salute (MSO-478), pier Sierra, Berth #1 at the U.S. Naval Station Charleston, South Carolina with standard morning lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Ship in condition watch five with material condition Vels set. SOPA IS COMING ALIVE. Mr. #754 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None
J.H. JAMES, ENS, USNR

VHS

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY MSO-519

DATE FRIDAY 24 MARCH, 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C. D. Harshes ENS, USN

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE SATURDAY 25 MARCH 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON S.C. TO —

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A WEST OF THREE SHIPS
STARBOARD SIDE TO USS SALUTE (MSO-470) AT
PIER SIERRA, BERTH 4C, AT THE USNAVAL STATION
CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING
LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES
FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS
UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD
CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH
MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINANT
0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES:
NONE.

C. D. Hershner, ENS, USN

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE SATURDAY 25 MARCH 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

Φ8-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R J Osterman
LT, USN

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MS0519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 26 MAR 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to USS Salute (MS0470), in a group of three ships, at Pier Sierra, berth 4C, at US Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Rival (MS0468) is starboard side to pier, berth 4A. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yokosuka. Other ships present include various units of the US Atlantic Fleet. LPA is COMPLAINT. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

M.S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USN

EXAMINED

U.S. N. NAVIGATOR R/O Stemma, LT.

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (ms0 519)

DATE SUNDAY 26 MAR. 1947
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moved as before.

M.S. Bams, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

E. J. Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 511) ZONE DESCRIPTION JSR DATE MONDAY 27 MAR. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moved starboard side to, USS Salute (MSO 470), in a meet of three ships, at Pier Sierra, berth 4C, at US Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Rival (MSO 468) is, starboard side to pier, berth 4A, receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Operation Watch Five, with material condition 4/4. Other ships present include various units of the US Atlantic Fleet. OPA is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. J. Bano, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-1135 MOORED AS BEFORE, 0815 COMMENCED PREPARATION FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0820 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0838 RECEIVED TUGS PORTSIDE FOR BREASTING OUT. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. DRAFT: 10' 2" FORWARD, 11' 6" AFT. 0845 UNDERWAY BREASTING OUT TO ALLOW THE USS RIVAL (MSO-468) TO GET UNDERWAY. PILOT SLYCORD IS ON THE BRIDGE. 0852 BREASTED IN TO BERTH 4B, PIER SIERRA OUTBOARD STARBOARD SIDE TO USS SALUTE (MSO-470). 0858 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. PILOT SLYCORD DEPARTED SHIP. 0904 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL, 0927 COMPLETED TAKING ON FUEL. 0930 SOUNDED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, 0931 SET CONDITION YOKE. DRAFT: FORWARD 10' 6", AFT 11' 2". 0934 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0940 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT COMINRON 8 QUARTERLY OP-ORDER 2-67, STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF CHARLESTON HARBOR.

R. J. Osterman
LT, USN

1135-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C. D. Herscher, ENS, USN

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE MONDAY 27 MARCH 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-1449 UNDER WAY AS BEFORE. 1227 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR DRILL. 1231 CONDITION BEBRA SET. 1241 SET CONDITION YOKE. 1244 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1407 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CLOSING THE USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) FOR MOTOR WHALE BOAT TRANSFER. 1429 MOTOR WHALE BOAT ALONGSIDE. 1432 DIVER ON BOARD. 1433 MOTOR WHALE BOAT CLEAR OF THE SIDE.

RJ Osterman
LT, USN

1449-1903 Underway as before. Stationed the special minesweeping detail to stream gear. Steering various courses at various speeds to stream gear. 1450 Executive Officer took down. 1458000 given the comm. 1609 all gear stopped off on deck. 1620 Secured the special minesweeping detail, set regular minesweeping watches. Steering various courses at various speeds to minesweep. This ship in station two of port echelon. Standard distance 1500 yards. USS Kival (MSO 468) is in station one. USS Saints (MSO 470) in station three. USS Notable (MSO 460) is acting as mine recovery ship.

M. S. Davis, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

1903-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE TRANSITTING MINE FIELD. 1935 STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL TO RECOVER ALL GEAR. 1940 COMMENCED RECOVERING GEAR. 2016 COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ASSUMED O.T.C. OF MINDIV 85. 2017 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE RECOVERING MINE SWEEPING GEAR. 2030 ALL GEAR ON DECK. SECURED THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL. 2023 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE OPENING THE MINE FIELD TO STREAM ACOUSTIC AND MAGNETIC GEAR. 2220 STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL TO STREAM S.B. MAGNETIC AND ACOUSTIC GEAR. 2230 COMMENCED STREAMING GEAR. 2326 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 2350 COMMENCED PULSING. 2354 SECURED THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR MINE SWEEPING WATCH.

RJ Osterman
LT, USN

EXAMINED:

RJ Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION ± 5R DATE TUESDAY 28 MAR. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-0429 Steaming in column formation while minesweeping, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT quarterly operation schedule 2-67. This ship is fixed in station one; USS Salute (MSO 470) in station two; USS River (MSO 468) in station three; USS Notable (MSO 469) in station four. Base courses are on legs of 010°/190°. Base speed, 5 knots. Standard distance is 1500 yards. Ship in Condition Watch Form, with material condition 4. The only OTC is COMINRON 85 embarked in this ship. 0001 Steering various courses at various speeds to conform with minefield.

M.S. Bann
LTJG, USNR

0429-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE TRANSITTING MINEFIELD. 0445 COMMENCED PULSING ACOUSTIC AND MAGNETIC GEAR. 0600 STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL TO RECOVER ALL GEAR. 0622 COMINRON 85 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF MINRON 85. 0625 COMMENCED RECOVERING ALL GEAR. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE RECOVERING GEAR. 0731 ALL GEAR ON DECK. 0733 SECURED THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL. 0735 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLOSE USS NOTABLE (MSO-469) FOR MOTOR WHALE BOAT PERSONEL TRANSFER.

R.J. Osterman
LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0843 RECEIVED MOTOR WHALE BOAT ALONG SIDE FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 0848 MOTOR WHALE BOAT CLEAR OF THE SHIP. 0849 SET THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL TO STREAM THE MAGNETIC TAIL FOR TESTING. 0902 COMMENCED STREAMING MAGNETIC TAIL, STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STREAMING MAGNETIC TAIL AND PROCEEDING INTO PORT. 1035 ALL GEAR ON DECK. SECURE THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL. SET THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1056 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STEERING INTO CHARLESTON HARBOR. 1145 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. 1157 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 4A AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA.

R.J. Osterman
LT, USN.

EXAMINED

R.J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE TUESDAY 28 MAR 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-24 Moody as before 1201 secured the special sea detail 1422 USS
Salute moved outboard to port of this ship.

M. L. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +JR DATE WEDNESDAY 29 MAR 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moved starboard side to Pier Siepra, berth 4A, in a group of two ships, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. U.S.S. Salute (MSO 470) moved outboard this ship to port. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition YK set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMULANT. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier.
0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. S. Baw, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO - 519)

DATE WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 1962
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C.O. Herscher ENS, USN.

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MS0519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +JR DATE THURSDAY 20 MAR. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-ΦΦ MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 4A
AT THE US NAVAL STATION CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD
MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES
FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS
OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SHIP IS
IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOE
SET. SOPA IS COMINANT. Φ75Φ MUSTERED THE CREW AT
QUARTERS. ABSENTIES: NONE.

C. D. Herscher, ENS, USN

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (msc 519)

DATE THURSDAY 30 MAR. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moved as before. 1208 Commenced taking on fuel from pier.
1254 Completed taking on fuel from pier, having received 4300 gallons.

Carl D. Herchen, ENS. USN.

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +JR DATE FRIDAY 31 MAR 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-ΦΦ MOORED IN ANEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE
TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 4A AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION
CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING
LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT.
USS SWERVE (MSO-495) IS MOORED OUT BOARD TO PORT.
RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER
SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC
FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITON
WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS
COMINLANT. Φ75Φ MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.
ABSENTEES: NONE

RJ Oatman
LT, USN

EXAMINED

RJ Oatman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (ms0519)

DATE FRIDAY 31 MAR. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moved as before. 0810 USS Lworne (ms0 495) underway from
outboard to port.

C. D. Hanscher ENS. USN.

EXAMINED:

R. J. Clatman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH